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For: **METHOD, ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS  
FOR GENERATING A MULTI-  
DIMENSIONAL RECORD  
MANAGEMENT INDEX**

Examiner: Harold E. Dodds

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 4 of this paper.